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Kiwanians Hear Combs Sisters In Music Program

Hazard, Ky., May 30.—Combs Sisters, of Whitesburg, also known as the "Dr. Pepper Girls", appeared in a program of popular music at the Hazard Kiwanis Club Tuesday night.

Geneva, Matilda and Betty Jo—Station BMG, best music going—are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Combs. They gave three numbers of a patriotic nature two of the blues type and then capped off the program with some of the love lyrics that get near the heart—that is, if you are young enough, and most of the Kiwanians are just that young. Mrs. Albert Jones was the accompanist. Last number of the program was a recent composition of Mrs. Herman Combs, mother of the trio. Frank Hendley arranged the program and it was so good that he is sure to get another call.



Infant of Mr. and Mrs. James Cannon Dies

Infant son, Joseph Richard Cannon, of Mr. and Mrs. James Cannon died at the home of the parents at McRoberts, Ky., on Wednesday, May 24, 1944. Funeral services were held at the Cheese Fork Cemetery with Rev. Oliver Stapleton officiating on Thursday, May 25, 1944 at 10:00 A. M. o'clock. Craft Funeral Home in charge of funeral arrangements.

Nelson CaseAppealed To U. S. Supreme Ct.

Just as we go to press we learn that Tommy Nelson was given an eleventh hour stay of execution due to the fact that his attorney is preparing an appeal to be taken to the U. S. Supreme Court.

Nelson was convicted in Pike Circuit Court for the killing of Frelin Estep and throwing him out of the car near Kona, Ky., and shooting robbing and wounding Claude Ison.

Jefferson Hotel At Jackson Will Sell At Auction

Just as press time nears we are informed by Sam Collins, well known real estate man, that the Jefferson Hotel at Jackson, Ky., will sell at auction on Saturday, June 10th at 10:00 A. M.

This is one of the best known hotels in the mountains of Kentucky. The property is now owned by Representative and Mrs. Benton Howard and due to ill health of Mrs. Howard they are forced to sell.

Fish Dinner For Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lewis entertained at a fish fry on Tuesday. Covers were laid for Misses Mary Caudill Lewis, Joy Lewis, Joan and Barbara Lewis, Frankie Maturo and Emery Lewis. The fish were brought back from Norris Lake by Oscar Lewis and his week end fishing party.

Miss Ann Hays visited Miss Marie Miller at Ravenna during the past week.

ARMY CALL JUNE 6, 1944

To leave Whitesburg, Ky., Local Board No. 101, June 6, 1944 at 9:40 A. M., C.W.T. Eugene Everett Champion Seco Ernest Ratliff, Jenkins John Vester Mullins, Beefhide Dewey Ratliff, Burdine Ralph Clinton Sparks, Mayking Tackett Stidham, Jr., Eolia Burnice C. Reed, Burdine Robert Smith, Fleming Clarence E. Boggs, Eolia Blake W. Mullins, E. Jenkins.

NAVY CALL

To leave Whitesburg, Ky., Local Board 101, at 9:40 A. M., C. W. T. John Carl McClendon Neon Teddy Sexton, Burdine Charles Paul Spence, Cromona John D. Bentley, Payne Gap Paul Franklin Day, Whitesburg Elijah R. Richardson, Seco. Henry L. Adams, Mayking

Obituary of Edith Richardson

Another kind and precious mother has gone. Yes, gone away from this earth, and from the afflictions and sorrows of same. Yes, gone to a better land than this and what is more fitting for a mother than that, for one who certainly is acquainted with all the sorrows that make up this life. And so well is it arranged that victory is finally attained. Yes, a good mother, Mrs. Edith Richardson, wife of Nat Richardson, has gone to live with God. Wednesday of this week, after the day had passed and night had wrapped the earth in its garments, the spirit of this mother passed out of an afflicted body to be with God and to be freed from the afflictions she so patiently bore for nearly two years.

Edith Richardson was the daughter of Elijah and Jane Sergent and was born Oct. 15, 1902 and was 41 years, 6 months, and 29 days of age at the time of her passing. She was married to Nat Richardson in 1921 and to this union were born ten children, two having preceded her in death. Leaving the following: Donald, Hazel Brush of Jenkins, Ralph, Earl, Paul, Dorothy, Mildred and Carol together with her mother, and the following brothers and sisters to mourn her absence: Henry of Detroit, Mrs. Charles Toliver, John Sergent of Jenkins, Mattie Collins of Colly, Vergie Cornett of Whitaker and many friends and relatives.

Mrs. Richardson had been sick for nearly two years with something known as Heart asthma, everything possible was done for her but to no avail. While in the hospital at Seco she professed a faith in Christ and said she was ready to go. She was a good mother, a kind wife, a good neighbor and lived a quiet, peaceful life. She bravely answered the last call and from her life and faith, we believe she went to live with God. May her children and all look to Jesus in this great hour of sorrow and prepare to meet Him and mother again.

Funeral services were held at the Seco Free-Will Baptist Church, Saturday, May 27th at 1:00 P. M. with Bro. Robert Sexton, Rev. Walter L. Hooper, Louisa, Ky.; Elders Denver Tolliver, and Tommy Collier

officiating. Burial in the Whitaker Cemetery. Craft Funeral Home in charge

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Annual Meetings Are Scheduled by State Homemakers

WHITESBURG TO BE MEET- ING PLACE OF MORE THAN 200 HOMEMAKERS

The annual district meeting of the Kentucky Federation of Homemakers will be held in each of the seven districts of the state June 8 to 15. The theme of the meetings will be "Today's Challenge."

Speakers at all meetings and their subjects are: Mrs. Ralph Searce of Shelby County, president of the Kentucky Federation of Homemakers, "The Challenge to Me;" Miss Myrtle Weldon, leader of home demonstration work for the State College of Agriculture and Home Economics, "To Hold Fast;" Miss Gertrude Dieken, home economics consultant, Wilmington, Del., "The Homemaker Looks into the Future;" and Miss Else Margrete Roed, Norwegian Information Service, New York, "Lived in Norway When—".

At each meeting, district chairmen of the citizenship, reading, publicity and speaker's bureau committees will explain how farm women in Kentucky are meeting today's challenge through their homemakers' clubs. There also will be special music.

Meetings are scheduled as follows: Purchase district, Mayfield, June 8; Pennyroyal district, Madison, June 9; South-Central district, Franklin, June 10; Mountain district, Whitesburg, June 12; South Blue Grass, Stanford, June 13; North-Central district, Louisville, June 14th, and North Blue Grass, Winchester, June 15.

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Infant of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Caudill

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Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Caudill died at the home of the parents on Sunday, May 28, 1944. Funeral services were held at the Colly Cemetery on Monday, May 29, at 1:00 P. M., o'clock. Burial in the family lot, Colly, Ky. Craft's in charge.

Mass Meeting To Be Held June 6th At Court House

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A mass meeting has been called by the Letcher County Ministerial Association to be held at 7:30 Tuesday, June 6th. All citizens interested in the dry cause are urged to attend this meeting and help formulate plans to take whatever steps necessary to fight for the cause.

Stephen Combs, Jr., will go on Monday to Grafton, Shelby County, to attend a meeting honoring Bishop U. V. W. Darlington. Mr. Combs has been invited to introduce Gov. Simeon S. Willis, who will address the meeting.

On their return trip from Augusta, Ga., last week Lieut. Col. P. E. Sloan and Mrs. Sloan were overnight guests of Prof. and Mrs. J. G. Long at Milligan, Tenn. Prof. Long is in charge of Milligan College, they are formerly of Whitesburg.

Mrs. James Bentley and son, Jimmie, have returned after several weeks visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Boyd in Lynch. Sonny Boyd came with her for a visit here.

FIFTH WAR LOAN DRIVE STARTS JUNE 12 - JULY 8th

Letcher County Quota — \$480,000 of which \$345,000 is to be E BONDS (those purchased by individuals).

Quotas being assigned to certain coal companies and sales organization being set up for the whole county.

DON'T WAIL UNTIL JUNE 12 TO BUY BONDS. BUY THEM ANY TIME AFTER JUNE 1 as sales of E BONDS will be credited to the County's Quota beginning June 1. Let's all work together and OVERSUBSCRIBE OUR QUOTA.

—Harry B. Crane, Cm. War Finance Committee Letcher County

Bobby O. McCowan Drowns In Lake At Jenkins

Bobby O'dell McCowan, aged 12 years 11 months was tragically drowned in the Elkhorn Lake at Jenkins on Monday, May 29, 1944 when he fell from the boat in which he and four of his playmates were playing. The little boys

were trying to patch with tar, leaks in their boat when Bobby fell into the water. He was soon rescued and rushed to the Jenkins Hospital, but could not be revived. His father, Ester L. McCowan is a Sailor in the U. S. Navy and at this time is out at sea. Bobby is survived by his parents and five brothers and sisters. Funeral services are not complete at this writing, as everything possible is being done through the U. S. Naval Department to locate the father. Craft Funeral Home in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Edgar Lay was the week end guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas at Cumberland.

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Mr. Harry L. Moore went on Wednesday to Frankfort to attend a special session of the Legislature.

Personal

(by Mrs. Stephen Combs, Jr.)

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Woman's Club
Year Closes

Saturday morning, May 27, marked the closing meeting of the Whitesburg Woman's Club for the year 1943-44, which was the 21st club year, since the organization of this club. Miss Clarene Kilgore has most ably served as president during the year, which included many interesting literary and social programs, finance endeavors, the purchase of War Bonds and donations to worthy causes.

This meeting was the annual May breakfast served at the home of Mrs. L. W. Fields, which was attractively decorated with summer flowers. The center piece of the officers' table was a floral design of pansies in a V-shape, and the smaller tables carried out the colors in miniature pansy decorations. A fried chicken breakfast was served. The hosts committee included Mrs. Troy Frazier, Mrs. Preston E. Sloan, Mrs. Leroy Fields, Mrs. Dick Evans, Mrs. Stephen Combs, Jr., and Mrs. Albert Jones.

Following the breakfast the officers for the ensuing year were installed as follows: President, Mrs. Hugh Hurst, V. Pres., Miss Carlene Kilgore, Recording Secretary, Mrs. Lawrence Lewis, Treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Dixon and Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. L. O. Griffith. Mrs. Hurst gave a very interesting report of the State Convention which she attended in Lexington on May 21, and outlined her plans for the club year. She appointed as summer finance committee chairman, Mrs. R. Dow Collins.

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Miss Mattie Lee Ward, who has been attending the Bowling Green Teacher's College, is spending a few days vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Ward. She will return for the summer term.

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Dr. Preston E. Sloan and Mrs. Sloan went this week to Martin, Ky., because of the funeral services of Mrs. John Elliott.

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Mr. and Mrs. Archie Craft had as their dinner guests on Sunday evening his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Craft of Millstone, and brother, Dr. Jim Craft of Harlan.

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Birth Announcement
Mr. and Mrs. Venon Whitaker of Whitesburg and Baltimore are welcoming a son, Ronald Venon, born on May 14th, in Baltimore.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Marlowe, Miss Bertha Vincent and Mr. Gene Marlowe, Lexington were the weekend visitors in Whitesburg.

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Early next week Misses Carolyn Hays and Margaret Combs, who have been students at Kentucky Wesleyan College, will come home. Carolyn expects to visit here only a few days and return for the summer term at Wesleyan.

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Judge Thomas Dissents To Voiding Of Election

Frankfort, Ky., May 30.—In a vigorous dissent to a majority opinion given by the Court of Appeals last week, voiding Letcher County's local option election, Judge Gus Thomas declared today:

"I consider the opinion not only diametrically opposed to the firmly declared policy of this and other courts, but that such departure is revolutionary fraught with direful consequences affecting free and equal elections."

The drys won the election, held last year, by a narrow margin under a ruling by Special Judge Z. Wells in Letcher Circuit Court. The appellate court, with only Judge Thomas dissenting, reversed Judge Wells and voided the election itself because thirty-two ballots in the Rocky Branch Precinct were voted with stubs identifying the voters attached, instead of having been torn off.

To Ask Reconsideration

Dispatches from Whitesburg today said the Letcher County Ministerial Association had decided to ask the appellate court to reconsider its majority opinion, and also would petition for another local option election, in case the court refused to change its view.

A recount gave 3,001 votes for county-wide prohibition and 2,952 against. In the appeal here wetts challenged these figures. The appellate court said it was unnecessary to determine each one of the contested ballots in other precincts, since it was clear the drys, leaving out Rocky Branch, had a fifteen to twenty-one-vote majority under any ruling on the few other cases.

Rules Disfranchisement.

However, the majority opinion said, twenty-nine of the thirty-two ballots voted with stubs attached—and therefore illegal—were against prohibition and added:

"The mistake of the precinct election officers effectively disfranchised voters for the wet side sufficient in numbers to have changed the result of the election."

The majority opinion added the Rocky Branch ballots were cast with stubs attached on instruction of inexperienced precinct officers and that it was conceded that was an honest mistake on their part.

Election Thrown Out.

Because these voters were disfranchised, the majority of the court threw out the election.

In his written explanation of his dissent, handed down today, Judge Thomas declared that the thirty-two voters disfranchised themselves, even though they followed what they thought were proper instructions. He asserted all illegal ballots should be discarded and the result determined by counting the legal ones.

Only in cases where it is impossible to determine for what person or issue illegal ballots were cast, he added, should an election be voided if the illegal voters are numerous enough to change the result.

Attention Teachers!

Remember that the workshop begins June 5 in the Whitesburg Grade building. This is a rare opportunity to get your college work AT HOME.

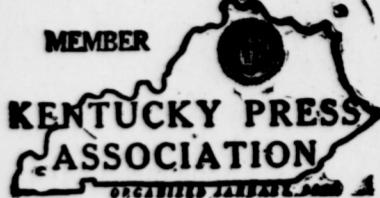
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THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1944

Editorial

THE LIQUOR QUESTION AGAIN

Since the Court of Appeals decision of last week, rumor now has it, that another election is brewing. This being the case, the publishers of The Eagle wish to make it plain that it will take no sides with the parties involved because of the fact that heretofore every conceivable argument has already been brought to light and anything that we could say would be a repetition of what has already been said or published.

We wish also to state frankly that we are somewhat disgusted with the long drawn out affair which started over a year ago—another election would in all probability mean a still longer period of arguments, ill feeling and expense. Therefore, in our humble opinion, since it is evident that our citizens are about equally divided on the question, as this was proven by the last vote count, that it would be unwise to hold another election within the immediate future. Also because hundreds of our citizens are away in the armed forces or in defense plants, and when they return the arguments would probably continue no matter which side would emerge as winner.

In case plans for another election materialize, we wish also to make it plain that any and all articles submitted to us by either side for publication will be charged for at our regular advertising rate. PROVIDED however, that those who furnish said articles are not ashamed to sign their names and PROVIDED such articles do not involve county politics, or have a tendency to stir up strife among churches, families or groups of people.

The Eagle wishes to make it plain that it is a friend to all, wishes to work for the betterment of all, and wishes to serve all to the best of its ability. We are also aware of the fact that it is one thing to use a question as a moral issue and another thing to use a certain question as a political issue. We are firm believers in the separation of church and state and that politics in our churches or schools do not work for the betterment of all. Therefore, if the liquor question cannot be confined to a moral issue alone, it has no place or part with The Eagle.

We also feel that if our law enforcement agencies and those who deal in intoxicants would strictly abide by the laws of our state in enforcing legal sales of liquors and strong drinks, there would be no occasion for local option election.

We would suggest that if at all possible, the wets and drys get together and try to work out some solution whereby all would be benefitted.

WHITESBURG

America
Invocation
Luncheon
Introduction of visitorsSpeaker: W. P. Nolan.
Subject: "Beauty" and
"My Country"

LAST MEETING—President Dewey Polly gave a very fine report on his visit to the District Convention held a few weeks ago in Ashland, Ky.

Dewey in a very able manner described the meeting and gave brief reports on the speakers and their topics of discussion. One of the outstanding speakers he said was a reporter who had been imprisoned by the Germans for several months. He gave first hand information on the Germans, their training of youth, etc. Also, according to Dewey this particular speaker did not believe Germany could be whipped by Air Power alone.

From the remarks Dewey made, it was evident that great speakers were on hand and it must have been a rare treat to those who were able to attend. Mrs. Polly accompanied him to the conference.

In conclusion Dewey stated that he was ready and willing to go forward to the best of his ability. Already he stated he had been working on committees and planning for the months ahead.

The program was very good, Dewey and we believe you are well qualified to take charge as leader for the Club.

Mr. George Glenn Hatcher
and Mr. Pickeriel of Louisville

were visitors and guests of Pearl Nolan.

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The speaker for next week,

June 9, is B. P. Sergent. No bulletin will appear for next week, so this announcement is being made ahead of time.

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Dr. P. E. Sloan has returned from the Army Hospital and Rotarians were pleased to see him after several weeks' absence. He is now back at his office in Whitesburg.

L. M. U. Plans Good Commencement

Noted Speakers and Guests Expected; Record Attendance Anticipated.

Harrogate, Tenn.—Climaxing a successful year, Lincoln Memorial University plans a delightful Commencement and expects a record attendance. The beauty of the campus will be at its best and from reservations and letters coming in, many old graduates and former friends of L. M. U. are coming back for the entire period of festivities. Dr. Stewart W. McClelland, President, is much pleased with the desire of alumni and friends of L. M. U. to have a reunion and join hands in a program of expansion.

In addition to an array of distinguished Board Members and guests, and highlighting the entire program will be the Baccalaureate Sermon by Dr. Carl Winters, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Oak Park, Illinois on Sunday morning, June 4, who will speak on "Life's Indestructible," and the Commencement address by Hon. Colgate W. Darden, Jr., Governor of Virginia, who will speak on "Concerted Action and World Peace," on Monday morning, June 5th.

The entire program for Commencement is as follows: June 3, 10:30 A. M., Senior Class Exercises; 2:00-4:00 P. M., registration of alumni and friends; 8:00 P. M., Alumni Banquet with President McClelland as speaker; also at 8:00 P. M., for other guests will be the Lincoln Players giving the play entitled, "Wind in the South." On Sunday, June 4, at 10:00 A. M., the Baccalaureate Sermon by Dr. Winters; at 2:00 P. M., the Board Meeting and at 8:00 P. M. the Annual Concert. Finally, on Monday, June 5 at 10:00 A. M. will be the Commencement exercises with Governor Darden as speaker. With prospects for the new Physical Education building materializing and a good outlook for Summer and Fall student enrollment, this Commencement bids fair to be one of the best attended on record.

Mr. J. S. Nicholson has been vacationing through Kentucky and Tennessee during the past week.

MR. BLUE BIRD

Pretty green leaves from the trees are advancing High up on the boughs the birds are romancing, All the earth is arousing from slumber Flowers and birds too many to number.

Soft breezes are blowing snowy's melted and gone The birds that went southward are flying back home Gay Mr. Blue Bird with his mate.

I now see as they fly to and fro in old apple trees. They are searching now with great zeal and zest To find a safe place to build a spring nest Young Mrs. Blue Bird sits near his side, Her gay little heart fairly bursting with pride.

The nest is now built and Mrs. Blue Bird stays home, Though the work is very hard She's not always by herself, For proud Mr. Blue Bird stays close by her side. He sings to his heart, his sweet wife and his bride.

He brings her ripe berries from the strawberry patch. Now he'll keep up this work till the young robins hatch. Then they both will work together in the tree top so high Till the birdie grow feathers as blue as the sky.

When the days have grown warmer And the birdies are strong like All other blue birds, they'll learn a sweet song Then they'll all sing together so happy and gay Till they spread their blue wings and all fly away.

—Mrs. Jno. Venters,
Seco, Ky.

Jackie Ray Anderson

Jackie Ray Anderson, infant son of Seaman and Mrs. Cecil Anderson of Dorton, Ky., died at the residence of the mother's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mullins of Three Mile, Ky. The father is a Sailor in the U. S. Naval Services and the infant son, the only child of the bereaved parents. Funeral services were held at the family cemetery, Three Mile, Ky., on May 16, with Craft Funeral Home in charge.

Mrs. Edith Richardson, wife of Nat Richardson of Whitaker, died May 24th, leaving her husband and a large family of children besides scores of other relatives and friends. She will be greatly missed.

Mr. Leslie Johnson of Castle Woods, Va., has been visiting his girl friend, Miss Mary Wood Smith of Whitaker. They were very welcome visitors of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mauk, Saturday afternoon. Leslie has been overseas for the past 27 months. He has a 21-day furlough.

Mrs. W. M. Keith of Adamsville, Ala., and Mrs. Allen Frederick of Millstone was visiting Mrs. H. E. Mauk last week. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mauk was expecting visitors

Kings Creek News

(by Ruth Ingram)
Mrs. Louise Roark visited with Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Ingram, Sunday.

A group of young people from here attended Cowan Church, Sunday. Those included were Misses: Lucille Fields, Pauline Jones, Joyce Berry, Ruth Ingram, Ernestine Jones, Messrs. Ralph Fields, Bobby Creech and Lavine Fields. The young people enjoyed Church and expect to attend again.

Mrs. Manerva Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tyler, Mrs. Arthur Shepherd and kids motored to Dry Fork, Sunday to the family cemetery Mrs. Ingram is expecting her son, Ford, and family of Charles-town, Ind., here this week for a visit.

Mrs. Arthur Shepherd received word from her husband, that he is with an Infantry Division at Fort McClellan, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fields and son, Winford Earl of Baltimore, Md. has been visiting Mr. Fields' parents here this week. They returned back to Baltimore, Saturday.

Mr. Burton Fields has been visiting his brother, Bob, of Richmond, Ky.

Miss Mattie Lou Day has returned home from Charles-town, Ind., where she has been working.

Mr. Henry Shell is planning to go to Detroit, Mich., to work in the Ford Bomber plant.

Whitaker and Seco News

Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Lee Rose and Elizabeth Ann spent the week end with Mrs. Harrison Salyer.

Mr. Carl Taylor and family spent the week end with Mr. Taylor's father, Mr. H. Taylor.

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Sunday and they failed to appear. Others were invited to help eat the fine dinner they had prepared. Their father was present.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold and family have moved to Baltimore, Md. They were accompanied by Miss Marie Salyer.

Sgt. George E. Shepherd who has spent three years overseas is now back in the states and will be at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hogg of Neon, Ky.

NOTICE!
Anyone interested in cleaning up the three cemeteries at Sandlick and organizing a club are invited to meet at the Court House on Monday June 4th at 7:00 P. M.

Mrs. Steve Cornett
Mrs. Geo. M. Adams.

TEACHERS
Ali who are interested in teaching in the Letcher County Schools should file applications at once.

—Martha Jane Potter,
Superintendent Letcher
County Schools.

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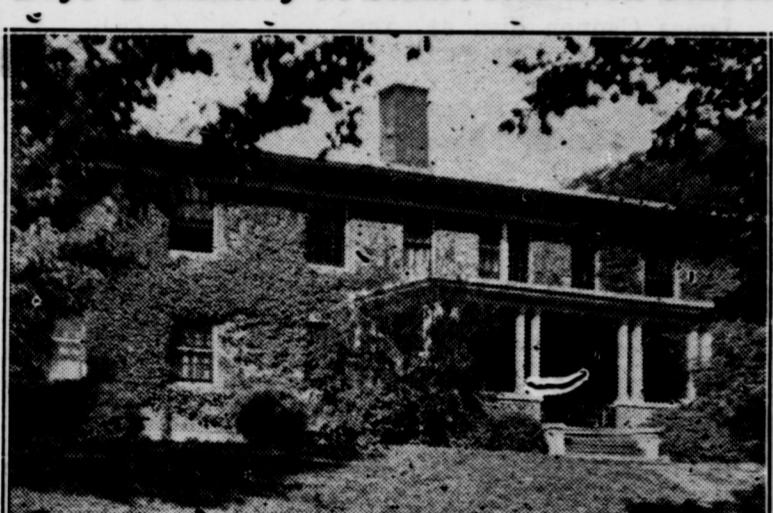
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Camp Branch News

Decoration services were held at Colson Cemetery last Sunday. Among those who took part were preachers Monroe Lucas, Millard Profitt, Kirby Ison, Charles Kiser, Elzy Kiser, Emmett Kiser, and Charles Gibson.

Mrs. Irene Thomas was taken last Sunday to the state sanitarium at Louisville. Her mother, Mrs. Nettie Shackleford, accompanied her.

Mrs. Lenville Thomas returned home from Fleming last week, after making a satisfactory recovery from a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Caudill are building themselves a temporary house at Colson, opposite the home of their son, Dale.

Miss Vena Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Collins, who formerly lived on Schoolhouse Branch, came from Lexington for Decoration services at Camp Branch Chapel a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Sergeant attended the funeral of Mrs. Nat Richardson at Whitaker and visited relatives at Millstone over the week end.

Mrs. Lenville Gibson and children spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Bates on Colly.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Taylor had the misfortune to lose their fine horse a week ago.

Joseph B. Profitt, Jr., returned last week from Caney Creek Settlement School, where he completed his first year of college. He is to report soon for induction into the Navy.

James Niece and children, Geneva and Burl, have all been sick with the mumps lately. Other folks on the sick list recently have been Mrs. Mayho Hammond and Denver Profitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Duncil and family are now occupying the house recently vacated at Colson by Mr. and Mrs. J. Don Collins.

Stuart Robinson School News

Miss Ellen Bennett of Blacksburg, Va., was the attractive guest of Miss Anne Graham for the past weekend. Miss Bennett was guest of honor at a delightful swimming party given Saturday afternoon for the campus group.

Mr. and Mrs. Winchester Coker and children, Mary Carol and Stacy, Misses Mary L. Ervin, Anne Graham and Ellen Bennett, attended services at the Presbyterian Church in Hazard, Sunday morning.

Miss Helen Cornett, of Daisy Ky., spent Sunday night with friends on the campus.

Mrs. Charles C. Clarke, of Eminence, Ky., returned to Stuart Robinson School Saturday morning to begin her duties as Dietitian for the Young People's Conference which is to be held at the school this week.

Rev. W. L. Cooper conducted the morning service at the Presbyterian Church in Whitesburg Sunday, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. S. Robinson.

Misses Lula McCray and Thelma Campbell spent Friday in Whitesburg.

Mrs. J. L. Hays was hostess to the Woman's Society of Christian Service on Tuesday evening, with Mrs. Owen Pigman as leader, the subject, "Infant Voices". Included were Mesdames W. E. Cook, Mitt Meyers, J. S. Nicholson, Stephen Combs, Hester Salter, L. W. Fields, and John Pendleton.

**First Baptist Church**

L. O. Griffith, Pastor
Whitesburg, Ky.

"Gather the people together, men and women, and children and thy stranger . . . that they may hear, and that they may learn, and fear the Lord your God, and observe to do all the words of the Law."

Bible Schools at regular time:

Worship:

Worship 10:45
Subject, "Opportunities of Church Membership".

Craft Colly 2:00

Thornton 9:15

Mayking 10:00

Colson 10:00

Whitesburg 7:30

Subject, "A Good Man Who Was Lost".

Sunday morning after church we take our lunch to go to Craft's Colly to meet people there at the schoolhouse. At two o'clock another special service for boys in service will be held.

Next Wednesday evening, June 7 Church night will be observed. All the church members and friends of the Church are to meet at 7:00 o'clock for supper, fellowship, and a good program.

In these days of need let's look to Him who alone can and will meet this need.

DRY ELECTION RECOMMENDED

Representatives of the Dry Cause of Letcher County met Monday night at the M. E. Church. This group voted to recommend to the County Dry organization that another Dry election be had as soon as possible. A committee was named to have officers and organ-

ization ready to suggest.

The mass meeting of the Drys has been called for the Court House Tuesday night, 7:30, June 6th.

The Dry organization had already voted to be turned into a Law Enforcement league to see that the laws voted are enforced. Membership cards have already been printed, and members are being secured. This beautiful card is to be kept by the member. The card states, "The Law Enforcement League, Letcher County, Kentucky. Solgan: A Better Letcher County Pledge, "I, being a citizen and resident of Letcher County, Kentucky and a believer in the rigid enforcement of the Criminal Statutes relating to the Local Option Laws, as well as all other laws, desire to lend my endorsement and membership to the Letcher County League for the purpose of enforcing the laws and keeping the county dry. I therefore pledge myself to uphold the officers of the law whose duty it is to prosecute offenders, and to contribute some money for the maintenance and perpetuation of this league. I further pledge myself to report to the officers of the law any flagrant violation of the liquor laws of which I may have first hand information." Other counties have improved conditions through such an organization. It has been necessary in some counties to have the county officers indicted. All these facts were discussed in this meeting. The public is invited to attend the mass meeting at court house next Tuesday night.

Jenkins Baptist Church

M. F. KELLY, Pastor
10:00 - 11:00 a.m. — Teaching Service—J. B. Boggs, Superintendent.

11:00 - 12:00 a.m. — Preaching and worship hour.

EVENING SERVICES:

6:30 Training Unions—Miss Mae Hoskins, General Director.

7:30 Preaching and Worship.

Baby Passes Away

The Death Angel came into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halcomb of Skyline, Ky., and took away a precious little jewel, age 7 weeks old. It had been ill from birth and every medical aid possible was obtained but, all in vain.

To mourn its loss it leaves its parents, a little twin sister together with five others and many relatives. We feel its loss is heaven's gain, and that God had a purpose for its calling of which we can't understand, but his works are goodly works and never in vain. My prayers go up for the entire family and especially the mother who so patiently and willingly devoted all her time both day and night to give its little body ease. But God loved and needed it worse than she. The parents are sad and yet glad this being the first time the Death Angel to visit their home.

Funeral services were held on May 23. Rev. Geo. B. Ison, and Rev. Kirby Ison, officiating.

—Mr. and Mrs.
Mark H. Creech
and Family.

County Agent's Notes

It is expected that there will be a shortage of cover crop seed this fall. All farmers are urged to save such seed as wheat, rye, barley, vetch, crimson clover, red clover, orchard grass and lespedeza. The surest way to have seed to sow this fall is to save it from your own field.

Every cultivated field should be sowed to one of the three following:

(1) Cover crop to turn under next spring such as vetch, rye, or crimson clover, which can also be used as winter pasture, this saving valuable seed this fall and winter.

(2) Permanent pasture grasses and clovers, and

(3) Meadows to mow in 1945.

More feed can be produced by sowing every available acre to rye, wheat or other cover crops suitable for crop and side dressing corn with nitrogen fertilizer. (nitrogen fertilizer should be put around the corn by the time it is knee high if possible.) By harvesting every possible ton of roughage. Additional hay and corn stover will make the feed-grain supply go farther.

Burdine News

Mr. and Mrs. Rube Johnson and Mrs. Bessie Cable from Shelby Gap, Ky., and Mrs. Edith Hayes of Burdine, Ky., attended Church at Bold Camp, Va., last Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes and their son, Billy of Burdine returned last week from visiting Washington, D. C. and Baltimore, Md., also visiting their daughter, Miss Christine Hayes and her friend, Miss Verna Asbury of Baltimore.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts and family from Banner, Ky., and Mr. Malone Hall (former County Judge of Floyd Co.) Mr. E. L.'s great uncle visited Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes of Burdine last week.

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Last Saturday, a little gathering at Mr. and Mrs. James R. Roberts of Burdine Hill represented the fourth generation. Mr. Malone Hall, the uncle of Mrs. James Roberts and the great uncle of Mrs. Robert Chilgren and the great great uncle of Mrs. Chilgren's daughter, Sylvia Ann.

LOST—Kerosene Stamps belonging to Jerry Barnett of McRoberts, Ky. Finder please return to same.

Scholarships For Four Young Women

The Kentucky College of Agriculture and Home Economics announces that it has four \$100 scholarships for young women finishing high school this spring. They will go to girls having good records in 4-H Club work and in high school, and will be issued before the beginning of the fall college quarter. The Farm Underwriters' Association of Chicago is providing the money.

Girls now enrolled in the College of Agriculture and Home Economics who received similar scholarships are Lucille Laymen, Grayson County; May Katherine Ewbank, Gallatin County; Frances Wilhoite, Oldham County, and Doris Barclay Guillois, Fayette County. These scholarships should be of interest to Letcher County girls.

Camp Houze, Texas.

Dear Mr. Nolan:
I have been receiving my copy of the Mt. Eagle regularly and I appreciate it very much. I'm certainly grateful to my mother for seeing that the Old Bird was started my way.

I probably won't be getting this Big, Little paper very long but as long as I can receive it, it sure is Welcome.

I now want to say "Hello" to all my friends and neighbors in Mayking and also the good citizens of Letcher County.

—Cpl. Gerald G. Webb.

Sgt. Andrew J. Frazier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Frazier of Dongola, Ky., has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal.

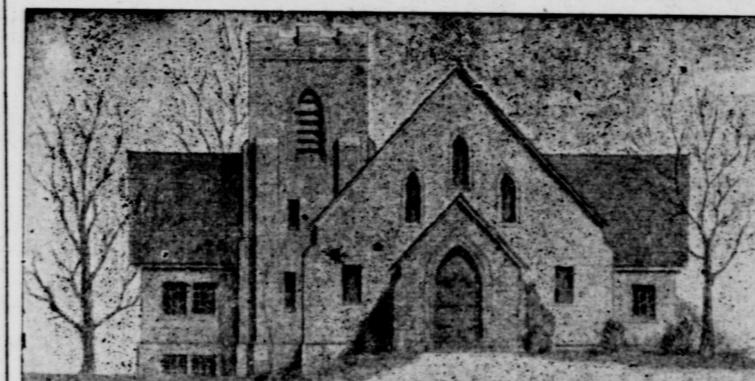
The Good Conduct Medal is awarded for exemplary behaviour, efficiency and fidelity demonstrated through faithful and exact performance of duty for a twelve month period.

He has been stationed in North Africa and Italy since January, 1943. Has an only brother, Pfc. Virgil Frazier in the South Pacific since February, 1943. The only two children



...and he's delighted with you in your new Carlye. You knew he'd like that dainty lace applique...the baby pearl buttons parading down the front. YOU loved the crisp linen-weave fabric, and the convenient coat opening. Junior Shop...floorline!

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Whitesburg, Ky. Neon, Ky.

**Graham Memorial Presbyterian Church**

J. S. Robinson, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.

Preaching at 11:00 A. M.

Young Peoples Group Sun-

day 7:30 P. M.

Pioneers—Sunday 5:00 p.m.

Business Women's Circle—

First and Third Wednesday Evenings.

Women's Auxiliary second and fourth Thursday afternoons.

Choir practice Thursday

8:00 P. M.

Cumberland Valley Chapel

Friday evenings and Sunday

afternoons.

6:30 P. M.; President, Junior Dawahare; Leader, Cecil Webb.

Evening Worship, 7:30 P. M.

Come and worship with us.

you are welcome. The first

step toward Heaven is the

steps of the Church.

**FUNERAL NOTICE**

The funeral of E. Matilda Stallard, wife of Uncle Jim Stallard will be preached the second Saturday and Sunday in July at the cemetery near the home. Several ministers of the Old Regular Baptist Church have been called. Everybody invited to attend.

Church School Sunday Morn-

ings 10:00 (C.S.T)

Morning Worship 11:00

Evening Worship 7:00

Prayer Meeting, Wednes-

day Evenings 7:00

Rev. H. H. Kahlo, Pastor.

R. Lyon, Gen. Supt.

Wm. H. Belt, Sec'y-Treas.

Jenkins Methodist Church

Rev. A. D. Houghlin, Pastor

10 A. M.—Church School.

11 A. M.—Morning Worship

—Memorial Service.

6:45—Methodist Youth Fel-

lowship.

7:30—Evening Worship.



It's not the size of the help you are giving our country that measures your size as a "fighter-backer". The true measure is the greatness of your spirit...whether or not you are doing all that you can. Not until you have reached that standard can the wee small voice within you say —"Now you're a full-fledged 'fighter-backer'. Now you're a real American.

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JENKINS LOCALS AND PERSONALS

—by Mrs. O. O. Parks—

W. S. C. S.

Monday evening, May 22nd, the Woman's Society of the Christian Service met in the Chapel of Methodist Church with eleven members present. Mrs. Charles Arrington presiding.

Devotion — Mrs. Houghlin.

Program—Nursery Schools, was given by Mrs. F. C. Mabe, Mrs. R. F. Brady, Mrs. G. B. Hughes, Mrs. Margaret Stump, Mrs. H. M. McDonough and Mrs. Chas. Arrington. Business taken up . . . meeting adjourned.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS MEETING

On Tuesday evening, May 23rd, Mrs. Horne's Sunday School Class held their meeting in the Methodist Church. Misses Carrie Hall and Gertrude Slygger had charge of the program.

Meeting opened with song, "God Bless America," followed with responsive reading and prayer.

A very interesting talk was given by Mrs. Horne after which the business of meeting was taken up.

Meeting adjourned and a social hour was enjoyed during refreshments served by Misses Nina Fugate, Mary Dingus and Alene Bentley.

Members present — Misses Madonna Smith, Betty Lee Smedley, Marguerette Miller, Bonnie Jo Brown, Joyce Brady, Jackie McDonough, Rose Mary Johnson, Joan Ashcraft, Mary Lou Shubert, Virginia Holtzclaw, Nell Preston, Claydene Johnson, Claudie Elam, Jeanne Jaries and Mrs. Horne.

Rev. J. S. Hale had charge of Sunday evening service, May 28th at the Methodist Church.

Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Houghlin and Carolyn left Sunday afternoon to visit relatives in Lexington, Ky.

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ALLEY-JENKINS WEDDING SOLEMNIZED IN LEXINGTON

The marriage of Miss Genevieve Alley of Lexington to Harry Jenkins of Appalachia, Va., was solemnized at 5:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the parsonage of the First Methodist Church in Lexington with the Rev. Thomas H. Gallagher officiating.

The bride wore a light blue tailored suit with black accessories and a shoulder bouquet of white rosebuds.

The attendants were the bride's brother, A. K. Alley; the bride's nephew, Jimmy Alley, and Mrs. T. H. Gallagher.

The couple left for a wed-ding trip to Cincinnati.

The bride was engaged in secretarial work in Washington before coming to Lexington to live with her brother. The bridegroom received a B. S. degree from Virginia Polytechnic Institute. He is now a storekeeper first class, United States Navy, and is on 30-day leave from overseas duty.

RECITAL

Friday evening, May 26th a music recital was given in the Methodist Church by Mrs. Cooper of Wise, Va., and pupils of Jenkins.

Program:
Minstrel Man—Frost—Betty Kegan.

Dame of the Rose Buds—Keats—Jane Hunter.

Short'nig Bread—Walfe—Peggy Adams.

Melody of Love—H. Engle-mann—Martha Munn.

Fallwing Waters—Trouw—Barbara Kegan.

Glissando Waltz—Rogers—Mary Ann Stapleton.

Beautiful Heaven, violin solo—Mexican Folk Song.

Margie Varson.

Humoresque—Auton Dov-ark—Margaret Ann Lawson.

Up and Down the Mountain-side—Gurim—Nancy Carroll Stapleton.

Minuet—Paderewski—Car-olyn Houghlin.

I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen, piano duet—Nancy Carroll Stapleton, Mary Ann

relatives of Jenkins last week.

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Pvt. Lonnie Hilton just back from North Africa is spending furlough with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Hilton. He has been wounded twice while in action and awarded the "Purple Heart".

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Luke Berlin stationed in New Mexico is spending furlough with parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Berlin this week.

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Charles Jarbo, stationed in New York has returned to the post after several days with relatives and friends in Jenkins.

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Staff Sgt. Ewing Tackett who has been in the Caribbean Area for the past eighteen months is spending furlough with parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tackett of High Street.

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Cpl. Cecil Holtzclaw, just back from North Africa is spending a furlough with relatives and friends. After two weeks Cpl. Holtzclaw will report to Charleston, S. C.

BLACKEY NEWS

Lt. and Mrs. Watson Adams have returned to their home in Washington after spending several days last week here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Cornett.

Miss Betty Nichols spent last week in Cannel City, Ky., the guest of her grandfather, J. E. Johnston.

Hayel Marie Stamp and Martha Carolyn Caudill who are students at Bowling Green Business College are the guests of their parents here this week.

Mrs. Raymond Estepp was host at a miscellaneous shower at her home Wednesday night for Mrs. Bertha Angel. More than 25 guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Estepp attended the graduation exercises at St. Mary Hospital in Covington last week at which time their daughter, Kitty, received her diploma in nursing.

Lt. Commander (j. g.) Glenn Moore and Mrs. Moore were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Estepp last week. Lt. Moore has just returned from a year's stay in Panama.

Pvt. Ellis Mullins who is stationed in Ft. Dix, N. J., spent several days here last week as the guest of friends.

Pvt. and Mrs. Leonard Brown have returned to Langley Field, Va., after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tinsley May of Paintsville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Caudill the past week end.

Faith May, Jackie Cole, and Abbie Lois Estepp will attend the young people's conference at Sturt Robinson beginning June 1.

Mrs. Dinah Combs has returned from a three weeks visit in Louisville.

Joanne and Betty Sue Dixon have returned from Louisville where they spent the past six weeks with relatives. Mrs. T. A. Dixon, Tommy Dixon, Charles Anne Caudill, and Alpha Watts returned with them, having gone for a week's visit.

Mrs. Ben Caudill left Sunday for Asheville, N. C. where she will spend several days with her husband who is in a sanitorium there.

Mrs. Steve Michof of Cleveland, Ohio is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rogers this week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Rogers and daughter of Hazard spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Steele and family of Hazard, and Seaman 1-c Jack Caudill and Mrs. Caudill of Detroit spent Sunday with Miss Julia Dixon and H. C. Dixon.

Pvt. Junior Logan who is stationed at Camp Jackson, S. C. Mrs. Carl Caudill and Carrie Logan of Baltimore, Md. and Mr. and Mrs. Curt Caudill of Millstone were the guests of Mrs. Harriet Watts the past week end.

DUNHAM

1st. Sgt. Robert Collier spent fifteen day furlough with his sister, Mrs. D. W. Bishop of Dunham.

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Sgt. Paul G. Vaughn spent several days with his parents in Dunham. Paul was enroute to his new post in Tampa, Fla.

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1st. Sgt. Bruno Estmont, has returned to Camp after spending furlough with parents.

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Cpl. Charlie B. McCowan has returned to State of Washington after spending a few days at home.

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Bert White, Signalman, 3c has returned to Norfolk, Va., after a 10-day furlough at home.

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Berl White is now stationed in Maryland, after spending furlough with wife and baby in Jenkins. Berl is in the Navy.

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Cpl. Orville Branham spent a furlough with his wife, the former Audrey Sutphin of Dunham.

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Eugene Vaughan is now stationed at Midland Field, Texas.

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Mrs. J. L. Vaughn had a letter from her brother, Charlie Thomas that he had arrived safely in New Guinea.

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Mary Estmont of Dunham has joined the WACS and now stationed in Iowa.

EOLIA NEWS
(Geraldine Sumpter)

Mrs. Fred Gilliam of Cum-berland, Ky. and her sons, Sgt. Doyal, Seabert and Frank visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aster Caudill and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Marcum were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Smith, Sun-

Sgt. Doyal is stationed in Camp Barkley, Texas. He was married while home on his furlough to Miss Wane Edith Hensley of Benham, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Raleigh are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mrs. J. D. Maggard and daughter, June are visiting in Kingsport, Tenn., this week.

Mr. Joe Roberts of Kings-port, Tenn., is spending a few days here.

Mr. Wendall Sumpter spent the week end with Mr. Kenneth Boggs of Big Stone Gap, Va.

Mrs. Dennis Maggard is on the sick list. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Everybody seems to be very busy farming in our community.

A farewell dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Boggs, Sunday in honor of their son, Elmer who will soon leave for the Army. A nice crowd of relatives and friends were present and all enjoyed the good dinner.

Jeremiah News

Mrs. J. T. Smith who has been very ill is now able to stir around.

Uncle John Hampton is seriously ill, but we all hope he will recover soon.

Mrs. Virgie Adams is plan-ning on returning to Detroit soon to seek employment.

Mrs. Lester Short who works in Detroit is home now visiting relatives.

Miss Lillie Moss Smith spent Sunday in Hazard.

Mr. Charles Dixon from London, Ky., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Dixon.

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People around here are doing some very nice farming.

Mr. and Mrs. Green Back Edith Hensley of Benham, and Mrs. Maggie Hale had visitors from Lexington last week.

Mrs. Paul Bowens is visit-ing in-laws in Knott County this week.

LOST—No. 3 ration book in name of John Q. Bentley. Finder please return to name above at Deane, Ky.

LOST—Kerosene Stamps be-longing to Rebecca Short, Mayking, Ky. If found please return to name above.

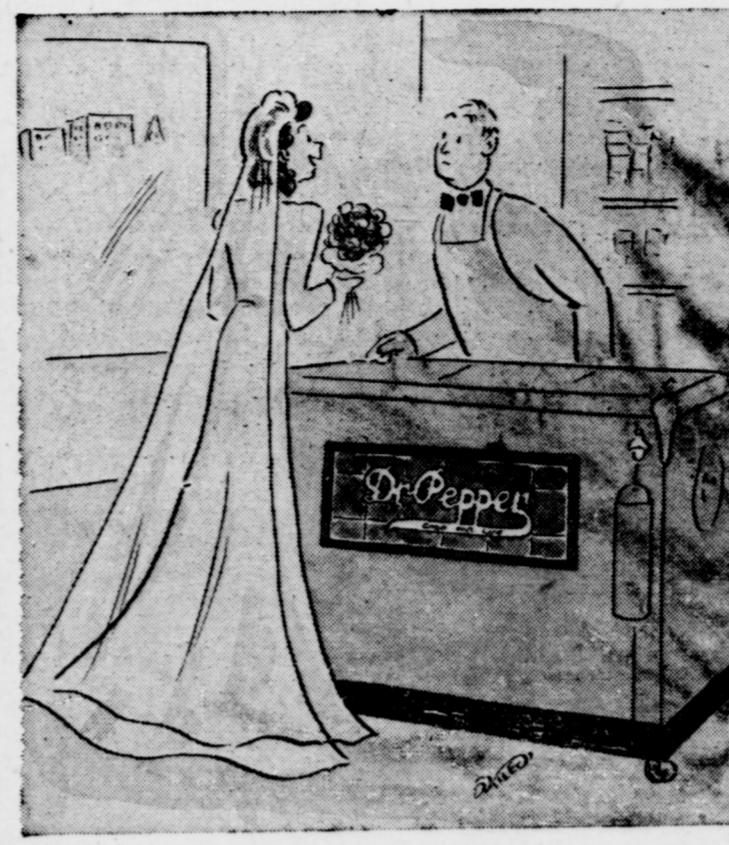
NOTICE!

Dr. P. E. Sloan announces he has returned from the hospital and reopened his dental office.

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volume satisfactorily is typical of the dependable service this railroad has rendered to the South over the past 94 years.

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President

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News From the State Capitol

Revenue from the twelve State-owned bridges on which tolls are collected amounted to \$62,183.20 during April of this year, compared to \$5,990.45 in April a year ago, and \$66,984.40 in April, 1942.

Announcing the comparisons, State Highway Commissioner J. Stephen Watkins said a traffic count showed a 7 per cent drop in volume of travel in April this year, compared to the same month last year.

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Gov. Simeon Willis has transferred \$33,480.36 from the State treasury surplus to buy laundry machinery for the Kentucky Houses of Reform and to make repairs at the State Feeble-Minded Institute.

The amount set aside for laundry equipment at the Greendale Institution was \$19,475, corresponding to the low bid received recently from the American Machinery Corporation, Cincinnati, apparently in preparation for accepting its offer.

Purposes for which the remaining \$14,005.36 will be spent in repairs at the Feeble-Minded Institute here were itemized as: Farm house, \$7,304; auditorium, \$3,540; west wing of girls' building, \$2,058.16; east wing of same building, \$935.20, and Negro building, \$160.

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The Articles of Incorporation for the Clinton Bank, Clinton, Ky., approved by the Division of Banking, were amended today to prove for an increase in capital stock from \$25,000.00 to \$30,000.00, Hillard H. Smith, Director of the Division, announced.

Articles of Incorporation for the Commercial Bank of Grayson, Grayson, Ky., were amended to provide for an extension of the bank's charter for a period of fifty years from the 5th day of June, 1919.

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If the first two weeks in May can be accepted as indicative, and it usually can be, more people will visit Cumberland Falls State Park in 1944 than in 1943, Russell Dyche, Director of the Division of Parks, announced today. Not only has the May attendance shown an increase over last year, but also the

The 5th War Loan starts next week!

WHEREVER your invasion forces are fighting—at sea, in the air, on the ground—they're working together for victory. They know that they must depend on each other, for only by coordinated teamwork will they win through to final victory in the earliest possible time.

The Fifth War Loan starts next week. It's going to take teamwork—a lot of it—to put this drive over the top. For we've got a job to do. As the tempo of invasion rises every one of us must mobilize for support of our fighting men.

In every city, town and hamlet men and women like yourself have banded together as War Bond Volunteer Workers, giving their time to taking your subscriptions for Bonds. Support them. Give them the kind of teamwork our boys are giving to each other on the fighting fronts!

When your Volunteer Worker calls, double your War Bond subscription. It's their job to help raise \$16 billions of money for victory during this Fifth drive, \$6 billions from individuals like yourself.

Make up your mind to welcome your Victory Volunteer with a friendly smile and an open checkbook—remembering that it's teamwork that does it!

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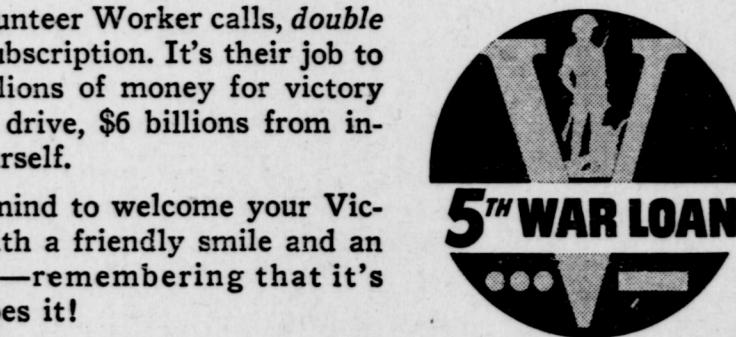
Here's What Uncle Sam Offers You In The Fifth War Loan

The "basket" of securities to be sold under the direction of the State War Finance Committees during the Fifth War Loan consists of eight individual issues.

These issues are designed to fit the investment needs of every person with money to invest.

The offering includes:

- ★ Series E, F and G Savings Bonds
- ★ Series C Savings Notes
- ★ 2½% Bonds of 1965-70
- ★ 2% Bonds of 1952-54
- ★ 1½% Notes, Series B of 1947
- ★ 3% Certificates of Indebtedness



Neon, Kentucky

Navy Needs More WAVES

There still exists an urgent need for thousands more young women for training in the "WAVES", the Women's Reserve of the U. S. Navy, according to W. P. Wilson of the Navy Recruiting Station, Middlesboro, who states that the recruiting service must enlist 1,200 women every week to fill the Navy's quota for 1944.

The Navy's biggest task still lies ahead. Behind the

vast number of ships and planes spread all over the globe, are thousands of Naval Personnel ashore—responsible for the Navy's crews, cargoes, operations, and if necessary, its replacements. The effectiveness of this mighty sea and air power depends upon the efficiency of establishments ashore.

Many of these shore jobs are already being capably filled by the women of the Navy, however, a total of 93,000 "WAVES" must be in uniform by the end of this year to meet the needs of the Navy, according to Chief Wilson.

All women between 20 and 36, who have had at least two years of High School, interested in serving in the "WAVES" are urged to contact the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, Middlesboro, for complete details. "WAVE" booklets may be obtained upon request.

Mrs. Ollie Craft and son Arthur are visiting Mrs. Craft's mother in Whitesburg this week.

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Lincoln's Gettysburg address so aptly applies to Memorial Day—it is most appropriate that it be gotten out and read as it is, "Of Memory to Our Deceased Servicemen." "The Cause for which they gave their full measure of devotion."

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Pine Mt. News

(by Boone Hall)

The Pine Mt. School was out Friday the 26th of May. Eighteen students graduated.

Their names are: Freida Adams, James Bishop, Mary Jane Bishop, Alpha Blair, William Blair, Jr., Stephen Boatwright, Audrey Boggs, Mildred Centers, John Deaton, Walker Franklin, Viola Gambel, Opal Potsy Hall, Elizabeth Irick, Martha Lewis, Katherine Nolan, Harold Reynolds and Marie Williams.

The girls were all dressed in white. The boys were dressed in blue.

Each senior gave a talk about the life at Pine Mt.

After the Commencement was over and the children started to go home. There were a few tears shed. For most of them have been in Pine Mt. School together for four years.

Every year at Pine Mt. the school gives the boy who does the best work a prize. This year William Blair, Jr. of Faraday, Ky., won the prize. It was a registered heifer calf.

Last year, Lloyd Lewis of Gilley won this prize.

The Pine Mt. School planted twenty-six bushels of potatoes this spring.

We wish all of the seniors of Pine Mt. the best of luck.

Letcher County Kiwanis Club



May 24th, 1944. President Harry Moore being absent on State Business, the club was presided over by Vice-Pres. Dr. Fred Womack.

Committee Chairman Carl Fitzpatrick announced not many entry forms for Victory Garden Contestants had been turned in. More were wanted as many people have Victory Gardens of a good variety.

Chairman of Play Ground arrangements, Dr. Fred Womack announced one playground is complete at Jenkins and two, one for the colored, one for the white children at McRoberts is about ready to be erected.

Mr. Roger L. Wilson having completed another successful year as Principal of the Jenkins High School is leaving for the Navy. Do not know how long Roger will be away, but he will be missed just that long.

By far the greatest collection was made, at this regular meeting, for missed or forgotten lapel buttons. Resulting in a sizable donation to the treasury of the club.

Announced by Mr. Carl Fitzpatrick that our Secretary had a sizable increase in his family of a "Kiwanianette". Congratulations to Rowland.

Program by Dr. T. Vaughan was very enjoyable, on the subject of Memorial Day. Dr. Tobe presented us with a talk requiring considerable effort to compile and deliver. And he did it himself. Giving us several good thoughts.

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HE'S OFF ON HIS FIFTY-FIFTH MISSION

There he goes again—out to pour more destruction on the Axis—once more to face the death of enemy fighters and flak!

He won't hesitate to go out on his fifty-sixth or his hundred and fifty-sixth mission. He knows he might not come back, but he keeps on going—giving more and more until the Hitler

and Tojo crews are ready to "call it quits."

This is only your fifth mission—and a mission which is mighty easy in comparison with the ones he makes every week. Stay in the fight by welcoming the Victory Volunteers—at least double your Bond purchases and then keep on. Your buying means "bombs away" for the Axis!



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LETCHERITES IN DETROIT

When we walk down 12th St., here in Detroit, we see so many familiar faces from Letcher County, that we seem to be in one of our own small home towns. Everywhere we see men who are going to work in a defense plant, here, since they left their homes in Letcher County, where they were farmers, teachers, merchants, etc. Their wives have donned slack suits and badges and joined the great army of W.O.W., or "Women's Ordnance Workers" who are making the implements of war. These women are very busy, and have only time to dream about their quiet peaceful homes down south, to which they will return when this war is won.

Spring has at last arrived in Detroit. Lawns are green, flowers are showing themselves again, and children play in the yards, in the evenings after school.

The foremen who have been out on a strike, in many of the defense plants here, returned to work today. We have been carrying on our work for the past three weeks without their supervision.

The following are news items of former "Letcherites" who are here in Detroit, now.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Adams are planning to return to their home at Jeremiah, Ky., for a few weeks.

Mr. Benton Back and family spent several days with relatives at Jeremiah, Ky. Accompanying them was Grace Back. They all had a nice vacation.

Misses Goldia and Ella Blair were called home on account of the illness of their mother, Mrs. Annie Blair, Jeremiah, Ky.

Mr. Venson Caudill, former school teacher of Jeremiah, Ky., returned to his job here, after taking his examination for the army.

Mrs. Lester Short is planning to visit her mother and family, Mrs. Betty Blair, Jeremiah, Ky. She is employed by the Chrysler Corporation.

Mr. Monroe Blair, who is employed at Cadillac, is visiting his family at Jeremiah, Ky. His brother, Mr. Joe Blair, is also employed here.

Mr. David Adams visited friends in Cleveland, Ohio recently. He is a defense worker at Motor Products.

Misses Gwendolyn and Jacqueline Blair, small daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Blair are attending the Benjamin Franklin School. They are doing their share to help win the war by taking all their newspapers to school, for the paper drive, and by buying saving stamps.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Caudill and family, of Carcassonne Ky., were the guests of his sister, Mrs. Grant Blair.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Back, and Mr. and Mrs. Watson Adams visited the Eastwood Park, Sunday. This is one of Detroit's liveliest amusement parks. Other places we like to go on Sunday are Belle Isle, Royal Oak Zoo, and across the Detroit River, into Windsor, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Blair and daughters, Gwendolyn and Jacqueline, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benton Back, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Collins, last Sunday.

Other familiar faces whom we see quite often are:

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Dixon, Jeremiah, Ky., Misses Marie Adams, and Flora Hampton, Mr. and Mrs. Tounsel Haynes, Joe Haynes, W. R. Back, Charlie Blair, Curwood Blair, Ellis Caudill, Darrel Hampton, Lester Short, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Davis, Jean Fields, Vera Eldridge, James Salyers, Hobart Francis and many others, from good old Letcher county.

The Mountain Eagle is like a ray of sunshine to all of us, who are so far away from our homes. Keep it flying!

—A Former "Letcherite".

Attention Teachers!

Remember that the workshop begins June 5 in the Whitesburg Grade building. This is a rare opportunity to get your college work AT HOME.

Garden Enemies

Bean beetles are laying their eggs and now is the time to start spraying and dusting. Use Rotenone or magnesium arsenate and follow the directions on the package.

Potato beetles—Spray with 10 level teaspoons calcium arsenate plus 10 level teaspoons hydrated lime per gallon of water or two level teaspoons Paris Green plus two level teaspoons hydrated lime per gallon of water.

Flea beetle—Dust or spray with Rotenone. Also Bordeaux mixture is a good repellent.

Cucumber beetle. These insects started their work shortly after the seeds were planted. The effects are not noticed sometimes until the vines begin blooming. The treatment should start as soon after cucumbers are up.

Dust the hills every three or four days with Rotenone or with a mixture of one part calcium arsenate and fifteen parts Gypsum. A suitable form of Gypsum can be bought from dealers in building materials as fiber plaster. Lime should not be used as its effect may be as serious as that of the beetle.

Tomato blight may be caused by several germs but the results are the same; the spotting and final killing of the leaves. There is no cure for the disease but there is a prevention which is to copper coat the leaves; spraying with Bordeaux mixture every 10 days to two weeks.

Mrs. H. C. Jackson of Coeburn, Va., is visiting Mrs. D. W. Salyer and friends here. Mrs. Jackson was the former Miss Effie V. Salyer and was raised in Whitesburg. She is a daughter of the late Col. L. H. N. Salyer. She has been away from Whitesburg for 25 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitt Meyers and Mrs. J. S. Nicholson were week end visitors in Clinton, Tenn.

Rationing At A Glance**V—****PROCESSED FOODS**

Blue stamps A8 through Q8 in War Ration Book Four good for 10 points each indefinitely. Stamps R8, S8, T8, V8, valid June 1.

MEATS AND FATS

Red stamps A8 through T8 in Book Four good for 10 points each indefinitely. Stamps U8, V8, and W8, valid June 4.

V—

For Table Use: Stamps 30 and 31 in Book Four now good for 5 pounds each indefinitely. Stamp 32, good for 5 pounds indefinitely, will become valid June 16.

For Canning: Stamp 40 in Book Four good for five pounds through February 28, 1945. Also, application may be made to local Board for additional allotment upon presentation of Spare Stamp 37.

SHOES

Airplane stamp 1 and Airplane stamp 2 in War Ration Book Three each is good for one pair of shoes. These stamps are good indefinitely.

GASOLINE

Stamp A-11 good for 3 gallons through June 21. B-3, B-4 and C-3 stamps good for 5 gallons until used. B-2 and C-2 will become invalid June 1. Holders can exchange with Board for valid coupons.

When To Cut Hay

Experimental work shows that the hay cut before the plant becomes too woody, for example: while they are not in still active vegetative growth, produces the best hay. This pertains both to grasses and legumes. At this stage of development a great percent of protein is obtained as well as a greater amount of vitamin A, both of which are of great importance to the animal whether young or

mature. Then, too, they are more appetizing than the hays cut later in their development.

Timothy hay has more food value in it when cut just before the bloom than any other time. Then legumes, with one exception, make the most palatable and nutritious if cut in the early bloom. The exception we spoke of is soybean hay. Experiments show that the best time to cut soybean hay is when the seeds are about 3-4 mature.

The afternoon rather than the forenoon is a better time in which to cut hay; for hay cut in the afternoon contains now; hence dry when cut.

V—**Upper Bottom Fork News**

Mrs. A. J. Arrington from Oak Ridge, Tenn., Mrs. P. E. Willis from Texas, Mrs. David Kincer from Fleming, Ky., were all visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Craft and relatives of Bottom Fork this past week. All were glad to see them. Mrs. C. C. Spangler has had a few days illness the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Er-cell Spangler entertained a group of youngsters at their home Saturday night with Rook games and refreshments were served. Those present were Jackie Craft, Wilma Lou Spangler, Lelia June Johnson, Carl Junior Polly and Ray White. All report a nice time. The following Sunday these youngsters and several others made a trip to the Cumberland Mountain where they all enjoyed a picnic.

Services were held at Mr and Mrs. Hassel Kincer's home Sunday evening in honor of Roy's 19th birthday. I think this was very nice, as they had a good meeting.

This pertains both to grasses and legumes. At this stage of development a great percent of protein is obtained as well as a greater amount of vitamin A, both of which are of great importance to the animal whether young or

old. I hope everyone will think more of the religious things every day as the world is in such a bad condition.

We hope and trust how soon the war can be over and we can have peace on earth and our brave boys return home.

Wilma Lou Spangler had as her guests, Carl Junior Polly, Jackie Craft and Leila June Johnson this past Saturday week at her home. They played Rook and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Craft and family visited their daughter, Mrs. Clifford Baker, 21, of Jenkins, Ky.; Harold G. Noble, 18, Mayking, Ky.; Victor M. Mullins, 25, and James F. Simmons, 25, of Neon, Ky.; William F. Vance, 18, and John J. Lawson, 21, of Seco, Ky.; Zack Harrison, 18, Whitesburg, Ky.

Mr. J. B. Rudl of Thornton, Ky., visited his daughter and children, Mrs. Homer Spangler Sunday. Her husband is in the U. S. Navy.

V—**In Memory of Mabel Elizabeth**

This being Memorial Day and my health will not permit me to visit our little daughter, Mabel Elizabeth's grave on the cemetery at Mayking, Ky., I will write a few words in memory of her—as that will last always in my heart.

She was a sweet little ray of sunshine to us for only two years, one month and 4 days. When God called her home to rest. It seemed more than I could bear but if I could only speak the word to bring her back I would not into this world of trouble, trials and tribulations, for we know she is at peace and rest forever in the arms of Jesus, and we are in trouble on earth.

Our oldest son Homer Dixon is in U. S. Navy and it's been four weeks today since I've had our last letter from him—that is living trouble. Although we are trying to be brave for him and praying for his safe return to us. A precious one from us is gone. A voice we loved is still. A place is vacant in our home. That never can be filled.

Into our home the Angel came and plucked a bud so sweet and placed it where in beauty rare would bloom at Jesus feet.

We cannot understand just why our bud in heaven must bloom, why home and hearts must empty be and light be changed to gloom. Could we but lift the misty veil that hides the heavenly land. And see our precious darling there. We'd surely understand we'll bravely try content to be and trust in God alone, until we dwell with one so dear, around the saviour's throne.

Oh, Jesus bear our grief and Heal each aching heart Prepare us all in heaven to meet

Where we shall never part. This is my prayer—A Mother,

—Mrs. C. C. Spangler.

11 LETCHER CO. MEN ARE RECEIVING THEIR INITIAL Indoctrination

Eleven Letcher County, Ky., men are receiving their initial naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Their "boot" training consists of instruction in seamanship, military drill and general naval procedure. During this period a series of aptitude tests will be taken by the recruits to determine whether they will be assigned to a Naval Service School or to immediate active duty at sea.

Their recruit training com-

pleted, these men will spend a period of leave at home. They are: Joe B. Kincer, 24, Cromona, Ky.; George W. Sisk, 22, Fleming, Ky.; Enoch L. Tucker, 25, Howard Webb, 23, Box 851; Baron W. Yonts, 21, of Jenkins, Ky.; Harold G. Noble, 18, Mayking, Ky.; Victor M. Mullins, 25; and James F. Simmons, 25, of Neon, Ky.; William F. Vance, 18, and John J. Lawson, 21, of Seco, Ky.; Zack Harrison, 18, Whitesburg, Ky.

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FOR SALE

The Stumble Inn at Potters-fork, Ky., two buildings and two lots, good location, good business. Reason for selling is Doctor's orders. Will sell at reasonable price.

—Mary Popovich,
Box 261
Neon, Ky.

LOST—No. 3 and No. 4 Ration books in the names of Bobby and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Boggs. Finder please return to Boyd Boggs, Roxana, Ky.

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One 1937 Plymouth Coupe Automobile, in Good Condition. If interested, call or see

CHARLIE THOMPSON,
Whitesburg, Ky.

LOST—Gas ration book belonging to Monroe Collins of Isom, Ky. Finder please return to same.

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Says Stesart, Ashland, Ky. "Teal" is our largest seller for ATHLETES FOOT". Why? Made with 90 per cent alcohol, it PENETRATES. Reaches more germs. Many remedies do not penetrate sufficiently. FEEL IT TAKE HOLD. Your 35¢ back tomorrow at any drug store if not pleased. Today at Childer's Drug Store, Whitesburg.

DRIVE IT HOME!



"That's the way I like to see them," said Gen. MacArthur when he saw the rows of dead Japs in the Admiralty Islands. In this war—the costliest, cruellest war of all time—our boys must fight with savage fury. Kill or be killed! And on how well each plays his part depends the lives of many of his buddies.

Here on the home front, too, just cheering the attack on isn't enough.



That's why there's a Fifth War Bond drive on now, a drive in which you're needed to support the men on the fighting fronts who are facing the most treacherous forces Americans have ever met in combat. We on the home front can't let them down—and we won't. So resolve now to at least double your Bond buying in the 5th War Loan drive. This is the time to do better than your best.

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Letters From Our Boys In The Service

May 9, 1944.

Dear Editor:

I will drop you a letter since we arrived on this island. I am O. K. and the non commissioned officers at present are working in the charge of shipping and re-kitchen with two boys from ceiling. He is responsible for Ohio. One is Pfc. Paul S. Eckerol and the other one is highly important supply func-Cpl. Sigmon. I would like to receive letters from some property required in plane of the Kentucky boys from loading.

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Well I will close hoping to be back in due time, so until then, so long.

I remain yours truly,

—Cpl. Eugene Anderson

Note—Cpl. Anderson is the son of the late James Anderson who lived at Cromona, Ky. His brother, Robert Anderson lived at Millstone but lately moved back to Cromona.

WITH UNCLE SAM
(from the Cat's Meow, U. S. Army newspaper published in New Caledonia).

Air Corps Supply

By Lt. Roy W. Olson

In line with the Commanding Officer's policy of throwing the Spotlight on outstanding individuals whose past efforts are largely responsible for the success of the 13th Air Depot. Air Corps Supply this week salutes two Master Sergeants, Darrel B. Duke and Vernon Goff. These two men

have exceedingly important jobs which they have held since we arrived on this island. M. Sgt. Vernon R. Goff is the non commissioned officer in charge of shipping and re-kitchen with two boys from ceiling. He is responsible for Ohio. One is Pfc. Paul S. Eckerol and the other one is highly important supply func-Cpl. Sigmon. I would like to receive letters from some property required in plane of the Kentucky boys from loading.

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Came in by air or in bulk water shipments. These staggering figures show in part the job which has been so ably handled by shipping and receiving. A perpetual smile and the ability to handle men are two reasons why he is successful.

(Note—Vernon was formerly manager of the local A&P Store in Whitesburg.)

Italy—April 27.

My Dear Mother:

I just read your letter of April 3 saying that you had received the quaint little purse—I am sorry that it was the best thing I could find for a Birthday—Easter Present perhaps. It will make a respectable souvenir though. Tell dad that I fooled around and lost yours and Durwards address, I'm sorry. Please send them again. I recently got another letter from Aunt Sarah saying that Ray was trying

to contact me. He has found 3 Caudills from Letcher County. I expect to see him within the next few weeks.

I am glad to hear that you are having your bad teeth extracted. I want you to do any such thing that will better your health. Take care of yourself! And as for your growing old—bah!! ... Grow old along with me, the Best is yet to be", this said a very wise poet.

Last night for the first time in 1944, I slept in a house. It is true that there was a huge hole in the room and numerous holes in the sides but nonetheless it is a house! You see at first I dug a deep dug-out with a thick dirt roof. But yesterday it rained and the hole flooded so I fled to this half ruined house. It is a sturdy brick building with which plaster walls unusually good for Italy. The Germans had used it and it is filled with Nazi newspapers, letters from home, etc. This letter is written to you on some pieces of German stationery which I found wadded up in a corner. I am sending you a sketch of my Vezzulex exhaust, and I assure you that my present dwelling is very comfortable by comparison—pictures on the walls, chairs, tables, dishes, etc. I have been enjoying jam, jelly, peanut lately and another package of candy came yesterday and in it was a box of razor blades, also tell Dad I thank him. Please continue to write often and try not to worry about me.

Your loving son,
—Harry.

The sketch Harry spoke about his exhaust was a Dug-out in the side of a hill under a large tree on one side he had his fire he cooked on and on the other side he had a little flower, he always loved flowers over the door. He had written "Home, Sweet Home" and over the top of his dug-out the picture was the shells going both ways. The picture is a souvenir to me.

—Cro C. Caudill.

The two most important days in anyone's life are the day after yesterday, and the day before tomorrow.

Mrs. Artie Caudill,
Blackey, Ky.

Dear Mother:

I send this rose in picture form To let you know my heart is warm,

To tell you that I love you true There is no other, dear like you.

This humble verse cannot convey The love for you I hold today.

So please remember though we're apart, My love dear Ma, is from my heart.

Love from your son,

—Loye Caudill

To His Mother for Mother's Day.

Dear Sister:

It is nice to hear from you after a long time of waiting, but it is unpleasant to learn of the many hardships brought about your conditions of living, all of which I can readily understand because there has been considerable change in the living conditions too.

It is too bad that you are limited in the use of the family car and have to mess around with gas coupons and walk so much. I know what it is to walk instead of riding in the car, for my walking has been through miles of swamp and jungles, so I understand. It is too bad too, to have your choice of food so limited and have to do without good steaks so much of the time, I have experienced this also except that there is no choice here, so again I understand. It is a shame that James has to work so many hours at the Defense Plant. It must be awful hard on him, but then I have to work night and day on the defense plants. So again I understand. It is too bad that you have so little time for amusements and have no place to go, but then I am deprived of amusements too, so I understand. It is too bad that you have to wait out in the rain for transportation but then I have to get out in the rain too, sometimes for a whole week at a time without any shelter, and of course my transportation is just a little bit uncertain too, so I understand. It is a shame that you are paid so little for the long hours and the long work that you put in, but then I only receive a little for the pay you folks get at home, so I understand. It is too bad that you have to live under the rules and regulations that are so annoying but then we have these out here too, so I understand. Winning this war is hard on all of us, you work hard, long hours, etc. So I understand but during all of these long hours, hard work and changed conditions, I get shot at, Do you?

—St. Sgt. Watson Perry.

When the Ack-Ack guns sound like thunder, The machine guns sound like hail, When my fox-hole is full of water, And the Jerries on my tail.

When the rations never get there,

And my gut begins to ache, When the hills reach up to Heaven, And there is no time to take a break.

Suppose we stopped and called a strike,

And demanded higher pay. What would the Germans do to us?

And what would you civilians say?

—by Cpl. Jas. B. Webb,
Camp Shelby, Miss.

Pvt. Dewey Homas, formerly of Neon, Ky. who was recently taken into the service has been sent to the Ordnance Replacement Training Center, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md. where he will receive his basic training as an Ordnance soldier.

He formerly lived at Neon, Ky. His present address is Regiment A.S.E.T., Aberdeen Proving Ground Md.

Dearest Mother,

This letter is to let you know that I will be thinking of you and saying a prayer for you on Mother's Day. To me Mother and Fathers Day are the greatest days in all the year.

There is nothing more than the verse on the picture over our lounging couch there at home. I often think of it, "To know her is to love her, and love her forever, for God did make her what she is and ne'er made such another," that is my exact feelings for you.

There are many metals given to our fighting men for heroism but I think there should be more that read like this, for excellent service to the United States of America in raising your son to be a strong, true American of Christian mind and for your continual letters of encouragement and strength to him during his service overseas and on the home front, the Marine Corps takes the great pleasure in presenting to you the Congressional Medal of Honor.

You mothers there who have made such a sacrifice as to give up the things you love most are truly entitled to that recognition, but the only metal I can give you is my word that I think you are the sweetest person on earth and am thankful that God made it possible for me to be your son.

—All my love, Ray.
(Ray is the son of Mrs. John C. Black of Whitesburg and is stationed somewhere in the South Pacific.)

Sgt. Charles Harris has been promoted from Tec. 4 to S/Sgt. He is formerly of Jenkins, Ky. and is a brother of Mrs. Lula Wilson.

LIVESTOCK FEED
DATA SUBMITTED

Information on the supply of supplementary livestock feed allocations for the month of May was released today by the State Committee of the Agricultural Adjustment Agency.

Feed wheat allocated to Kentucky for May totaled 565,891 bushels, of which 70,000 bushels were marked for feeder distribution.

Farmers receiving supplies of feed wheat, according to government regulations, must not use the wheat to feed beef cattle past a fair to a good finish, hogs over 200 pounds, and chickens for sale as broilers.

In commenting on the corn supply situation, it was pointed out by the State Committee that the area now under the "corn freeze order" does include Kentucky. Although terminal markets are required to allocate 60 per cent of their daily corn receipts for industrial war usage, farmers still purchase corn on the open market.

—St. Sgt. Watson Perry.

GILLEY 4-H CLUB
The Gilley 4-H Club held its monthly meeting, Sunday May 21, at the Linefork Community center at 3:30 o'clock. Several members were present. The president called the meeting to order and the secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. In response to roll call the members named a vegetable they liked. Three new girls joined last week. They are taking sewing. We now have a total of 20 members.

We voted and decided on a name for it club—it will be called "Donald Duck". Our

Mr. Charles Dixon of Lon-

don, Ky., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Dixon at Jeremiah.

Miss Virginia Back of Marlowe spent Saturday night with Imogene Smith.

Mrs. Green Back and Mrs. Maggie Hale are planning on visiting relatives in Detroit, Mich., soon.

Mr. Rodney Hatton is visiting relatives at Staunton, Ky. this week.

Mrs. J. T. Smith who has been very sick is now able to stir around.

Mrs. Tinsley Ison and Mrs. Linville Adams spent Tuesday day in Neon.

Birthday Party For Doris Combs

Mrs. Howard Combs gave a birthday party on May 23 in honor of her daughter, Doris. Included were Connie Jo Combs, Jane Raleigh Lewis, Patsy Ann Fields, Mary Eva Prichard, Janet Combs, John Nich and Mary Elizabeth Combs, Nell Vermillion, Jimmie Maturo, Jimmie Long, T. Lee Adams, Don Hammock, —Cake and Dr. Peppers were served.

John Lynn Rice returned on Monday from Allen, Ky., after month's visit with his grandparents Rice.

Mr. Roscoe Smith who is employed in Middletown, Ohio was home last week end visiting relatives and friends here and at Carbon Glow.

Mrs. Cora Back spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Caudill on Doty Creek.

Miss Lillie Moss Smith visited relatives at Leatherwood last week.

Miss Irene Whitaker who lives with her sister in Lexington spent last week visiting relatives around here.

Mr. Charles Dixon of Lon-

don, Ky., is visiting his parents in Spring Branch.

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JACK S. LEWIS

Millersburg Academy, Millersburg, Ky. — This boy is outstanding in his schoolwork as well as his athletic activities. He came here in the fall of 1942, only to make a fine record as an all around cadet.

Lewis B. has some serious points about him as well as humorous ones. Lewis takes his religion very seriously and possesses a fine musical talent holding the honored first bass part in the cadet quartette.

As far as athletics and physical developments goes this fine fellow is out for all of them. To start it off he played guard duty position in football. When Jack started football he was very inexperienced but this game did him wonders. He rose from novice to the traveling squad, then to the first string. Hard work netted him a sweater and he is so proud of it he wouldn't part from it for the world. This is just one example of what physical development will do for a boy.

Jack is just as outstanding in his studies and is now ranking as one of the top cadets as far as grades goes.

Yes, Jack, all this is true and if you will carry this pride and ambition on with you, which you undoubtedly will—you will achieve a worthy rank in life.

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Local Happenings

—by Mrs. Stephen Combs, Jr.—

Galloping Breakfast Honoring Mrs. Maturo

On Sunday morning Mrs. Hazel B. Childers and Mrs. Hugh Hurst were hostesses at the home of the former to a Galloping Breakfast in honor of Mrs. Frank Maturo, who is moving this week to Georgetown. The breakfast was given for the members of the Thursday Night Sewing Club of which Mrs. Maturo is a member. A Galloping Breakfast is a surprise to all the guests and one of the hostesses knocks at the door early in the morning and says, "Let's go to the Galloping Breakfast." Those invited must go just as they are without stopping to dress or make up their faces. Those included were Mrs. Arthur Dixon, Mrs. Sam Collins, Mrs. Archie Craft, Mrs. W. R. Setzer, Mrs. Hugh Hurst, and Mrs. Maturo.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Childers Jerry and Tommy Childers are spending several days in Lexington.

Fishermen enjoying the week end at Norris Lake were W. S. Hunton, Oscar Lewis and Elijah Collins, the catch totaled 96 pounds.

Baptist Missionary Society Entertained

Mrs. Lawrence Lewis and Mrs. Gail Whitaker were joint hostesses to the Missionary Society on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Henry Combs led the program on "Youth".

Included were Mrs. A. C. Adams, Mrs. L. O. Griffith, Mrs. W. H. Lewis, Mrs. T. C. Adams, Mrs. Arthur Dixon, Mrs. Sam Collins, Mrs. Howard Combs, Mrs. Hazel Childers, Mrs. Frank Maturo, Mrs. M. D. Lewis, Mrs. C. H. Back, Mrs. Ed Nix, Mrs. Oscar Lewis, Mrs. Lewis Ammerman, Mrs. Floyd Mercer, Mrs. R. D. Collins.

Guests in our city this week are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fields and sons, Jimmie and Howard, Jr., of Knoxville, Tenn.

Miss Mollie Hampton, Cincinnati, is visiting her parents on Blackey Road, also friends in Whitesburg.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Draughn has gone to Louisville where she has accepted a position in the office of the Nichol's Army Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Day were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Maggard in Hazard.

Mrs. Opal King and son, Bonnie Wayne, and Mrs. Effie Lay were weekend visitors in London.

Party Honoring Mrs. Evans

Miss Mabel Mercer and Miss Hester Day were joint hostesses at a lovely surprise party at the house of Miss Mercer on Saturday evening, honoring the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Dick Evans. A beautiful birthday cake as the center piece on the large table, which was intertwined with rambling roses around a large wheel, lighted, with birthday candles. At this affair were the following: Miss Gertrude Draughn, Mrs. Woodford Webb, Mrs. Follace Fields, Mrs. Rosan Price, Mrs. Eva Dale Potter, Miss Clova Amburgey, Miss Grace Wells, Mrs. Eunice Blair Shout, Miss Minnie Long, Mrs. T. C. Adams, Mrs. W. R. Setzer of Memphis, and Mrs. Marguerite Collins De Ruder and daughter, Sallie, of Washington, D. C. Ice cream was served with the birthday cake.

Mrs. Marguerite Collins De

Ruder and little daughter, Sallie, Washington, D. C., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Williams in Fleming Hospital

Mrs. Hershel Williams is recovering from an emergency appendectomy performed at Fleming Hospital on last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Collins spent last week with their daughter, Mrs. Alvin Hill, (Lena Collins) at Carrollton. Lieut. Hill is serving overseas. They have twin daughters, Mary Ann and Barbara Jean. Mr. and Mrs. Collins also visited Mrs. Charlie Collins at LaGrange. Capt. Collins is in overseas Service. He is in the South Pacific area. He is in the Dental Division.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Caudill motored to Bowling Green to get their daughter, Mae, who has been attending the Bowling Green Business School.

Miss Viola Cook, after the close of the school term at Lynch, went with others of the Lynch faculty to Mammoth Cave.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Boggs have as their guest Mrs. Boggs' young nephew, Jack Coats, of Charleston, W. Va. He will visit here several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Little and daughters, Glenna and Betty went on Saturday to Beattyville and visited relatives.

Pfc. Paul Pigman, of the Medical Division, Washington State visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Pigman. He was enroute to a camp in Texas where he has been transferred.

Farewell Party for Miss Mercer

The board members of the Office of Price Administration gave a farewell dinner on Wednesday at the Daniel Boone Hotel honoring Miss Mabel Mercer, who left this week for Dayton, Ohio where she has been transferred to the Army Air Force office.

Attending this dinner in her honor were Rev. L. O. Griffith, Messrs. Hobart Tucker, W. E. Cook, Jim Short, Dewey Polly, J. D. Maggard, Miss Yarlette Swisher, Mrs. French Hawk, Miss Anna Reece Caudill, Mrs. Effie Back. Miss Mercer was given a beautiful fountain pen as a going away gift from the office force.

Mrs. French Hawk spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. T. G. Lewis in Hyden.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lewis had as their dinner guests on Saturday evening Mrs. Frank Maturo and son, Jimmie, and Mr. and Mrs. Follace Fields and son, Jimmie Follace.

B. W. C. On Tuesday Evening

Mrs. Ted Bentley entertained the Business Woman's Circle of the Baptist Church, at her home, with Mrs. Walter Enlow in charge of the program, the subject, "China". Others included were Mrs. Lee Moore, Mrs. Hazel B. Childers, Mrs. W. G. Holbrook, Mrs. Lester Hammock, Mrs. Edna Pendleton, Mrs. Roy Gilley, and Miss Elline Salyer. Mrs. Henry Combs, president of Woman's Missionary Union was a special guest.

Mrs. Edith Pendleton Webb, Miss Ruby Pendleton, Mrs. Arlie Wright who are employed in Ypsilanti, Mich., motorized here for a short visit. They were accompanied by two Detroit friends, Miss Evelyn De Kopmeyer Co. Realty Bldg., Lokeray and Miss Marcella Louisville 2, Ky.

Merkle. Miss Jessie Pendleton returned with them for a week's visit.

Mrs. R. N. Swisher and daughter, Yarlette, went last week to Maxwell Field, Alabama, to attend the graduation exercises of Cadet Jack Swisher, who is now a Flying Cadet. He has been transferred to Lakeland, Fla., for further training. They witnessed a parade of 14,000 cadets.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Price had as their guests recently Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Simpson and Mr. Norman Downard of Louisville.

Linefork News

(by Gwendolyn Huff)

Mr. and Mrs. Coya Cornett are the proud parents of a new baby daughter.

Ellis and Leroy Cornett have gone to Clinton, Tenn., to work on a defense job. They are planning on going to Michigan soon from Tennessee.

Eugene Polly has been moved from Fort George G. Meade, Maryland to Camp Maxey, Texas. He expects to be there about 10 weeks. He's been changed from Anti-Aircraft to Infantry.

One of our neighboring soldier boys has been reported killed in action in Italy. We all regret to hear of the death. He was Chester Cornett, Jr. of Gordon. A good crowd went on a picnic and fished Sunday.

Amarillo Army Air Field, Amarillo, Texas, — James E. Belcher, son of W. A. Belcher, of East Jenkins, Ky., has completed his course of studies as an aviation mechanic in this Army Air Forces Technical Training School.

Some of the people from Jenkins who visited Elkhorn Sunday to decorate graves were: Mr. and Mrs. John Gross, Mrs. Harlan Cook and daughter, Mrs. H. C. Blankenship and son from Burdine, Mrs. S. E. Looney.

Miami Beach, Fla. T. Sgt. Earl Boggs of Blackey, Ky., recently returned from service outside the continental United States, now is being processed through the Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami Beach, where his next assignment will be recommended.

Headquarters Panama Canal Department. — Pvt. Robert N. Bates, son of Mrs. Pollie E. Bates of Mayking, Ky., has been promoted to the grade of corporal, it is announced at headquarters of a Sixth Air Fighter Command Squadron in the Panama area.

Corporal Bates attended school in Thornton, Ky., and prior to entering the Army in December, 1941, was employed by B. C. Dickerson, Cumberland, Ky. Just prior to coming to this Department in March, 1942, he was stationed at Keesler Field, Miss.

Diphtheria
Inoculations

Whitesburg, Ky.

Dear parents of Neon:

Please send your children to the Church of Christ across from the Dr. D. V. Bentley home for their last Diphtheria Inoculation on Tuesday, June 6th, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4 P. M. Any child who has not had any of these protective inoculations may get the first one at this time.

Letcher Co. Health Dept
By Grace Wells, R. N.

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FLEMING NEWS

(by Miss Pauline Estes)

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Ratliff and daughter, Loretta Mae and Miss Billy Hall of Pound, Va., were the guests of Mrs. Dalmer Boggs, Friday.

Mr. Tom Rhine left Thursday for Ohio to work there his wife is to follow him later. Mrs. Rhine was formerly Miss Bobby Pass.

Mrs. Ballard Fleenor and daughter, Mary Lou, visited with Mrs. Fleenor's parents at Dorton, Ky., this week.

Mr. Clay Freeman, nephew of Mrs. Orvil Plaster was hurt at the Letcher County Coal Company, Wednesday morning, his thumb and fore finger were reported missing off his right hand.

Mrs. Lee Peterson and daughter, Linda Kay of McRoberts, Ky., are the guests of Mrs. Lillie Peterson who is employed by the Hospital staff.

Mrs. Johnie Greekmore is to return home this week. She was the former Don Reed before her marriage to Sgt. Greekmore in Mississippi, last month.

Mrs. Wilmer Yonts and daughter, Dinah Sue, were visiting here over the past week end.

Mr. Joe Holland is much better now. Mr. Holland spends a few hours each day out of the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parkey were visitors in Wise, Va., Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Milton Boggs of Maryland was the guest of Mrs. Delmer Boggs this week.

Mr. Guy Penny has gone to North Carolina to work. Mrs. Penny and Nina Lou were visiting in Neon over the week end.

Elizabeth Fleenor received a letter from Nancy Hazelett who now lives in Omar, W. Va. Nancy says hello to all her little pals.

The people of Fleming are always glad to hear from the boys in service through the Eagle, also the poems Allen Fleenor has been sending in. We miss all of you and hope how soon each and every one can come home again.

Miss Reba Bevins was visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Miss Gladys Mullins is much better at this writing.

Mrs. Bob McCullum has returned after a week's stay with her husband at Mamar, W. Va.

Sgt. Lester Webb of Sergeant, Ky., was visiting Miss Pauline Estes, Friday night. Sgt. Webb leaves for his post in Mississippi, Tuesday.

Mrs. Jimmie Spencer has returned after a months' stay with her husband and parents in Ohio.

A Birthday Party was given in honor of Virginia Hall Saturday night. A large crowd attended and a good time was had by all.

Miss Gladys Bentley was the guest of her parents, Thursday at Sergeant, Ky.

U. K. FINALS WEEK
OPENS MAY 28 WITH
BACCALAUREATE
PROGRAM

Baccalaureate services Sunday afternoon, May 28, at four o'clock in Memorial Hall, will mark the opening of the University of Kentucky commencement week program, at which time Dr. Homer W. Carpenter, pastor of the First Christian Church, Louisville, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to approximately 250 members of the June graduating class.

The annual alumni banquet, an institution of long-standing at the University of Kentucky, was not held last year and will not be held this time, but provisions will be made for the registration of any alumni returning to the campus for the June commencement week program. This registration, and a tea to be given by President and Mrs. Herman Lee Donovan at Maxwell Place at four p. m., Thursday, June 1, for alumni, trustees, faculty, seniors and guests of the graduating class, will be the only program planned for the traditional alumni day.

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